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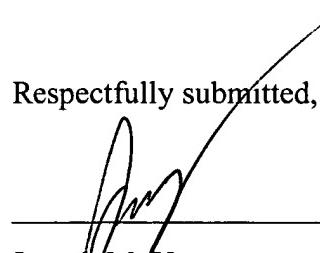
Please add the following paragraph beginning on page 1, paragraph 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to commonly-assigned copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed herewith, by Ball, entitled: DEVICE AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM USING OPTICAL SCANNER, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed herewith, by Ball, et al, entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING SPECIALITY FUNCTIONS OF A MARKING MACHINE, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed herewith by Morris-Jones, entitled: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING CONVENIENCE IN A NETWORKED SYSTEM.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this preliminary amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

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